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BERGMAN, Eric J. et al.) Examiner: F. Stinson
Serial No.: 09/061,318)
Filed: April 16, 1998)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
DELIVERING A TREATMENT LIQUID)
AND OZONE TO TREAT THE SURFACE)
OF A WORKPIECE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 23-30.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.



“Small Entity Status” of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

A Verified Statement to establish “Small Entity Status” under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1360.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$ _____

NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

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FEES FOR CLAIMS:

The fees for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	30 - 22	=	8 x \$18	\$144.00
Independent Claims	11 - 9	=	2 x \$78	\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270 (if applicable)			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$300.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.				
EXTENSION FEE DUE FROM ABOVE				\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH				\$300.00

A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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